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For: A FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING ELEMENT
AND AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE
FASTENER

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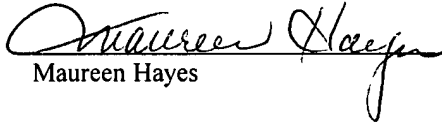
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition For One-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Request for Continuing Examination
- ☒ Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney
- ☒ Supplemental Declaration
- ☒ Check for \$476
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

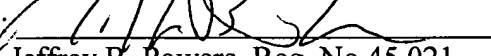
Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.16(c))	58-54=	4x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5-5=	0 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Other Fees (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 72.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 36.00
	TOTAL =				\$ 36.00

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

A check for \$476.00 is enclosed (including \$385 RCE Fee, \$36 for claims, and \$55 for extension request). If the fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50/2762. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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